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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Far East Division

SUBJECT: Payment of Storage and Shipment of Household Goods

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Regarding your memorandum of 22 April 1957, concerning General [redacted] excess furniture there just isn't anything that we can do about this problem. The territorial restrictions, as you know, have created many problems and apparent inequities in connection with movement of furniture, shipment of privately owned cars, allowances, etc. It would be improper to use the Director's special powers in this particular case since there doesn't appear to be any relationship between the storage of General [redacted] excess furniture here in the ZI and his representational requirements in [redacted]. We have been trying and plan to continue trying to bring about legislative changes which will treat territorial posts the same as other overseas areas insofar as travel and allowances are concerned. Until such time as we may be successful in obtaining such legislation we will have to conform to Standard Travel Regulations, the same as other agencies. I shall be glad to discuss this further with you, if you like.

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Signed
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